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THE RUINED INDUSTRY OF BAKU.

Warfare Between Armenians and Tartars.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.
Inter-racial warfare and incendiarism have done their work in Baku, and have completed the ruin for years of the great oil industry of that Caspian port, though the latest dispatches indicate that the military have gained the upper hand in the town itself, and that the steadily arriving reinforcements promise to enable the troops to drive the Tartars from their positions around the city and to re-occupy the suburban towns.

There is little left unburned above the ground in the outlying fields of Baku, Baku, Sabunt and Bibelat, from which the crude oil supply for the Baku oil industry is drawn. All the extracting plants, including derricks, pumping establishments, and the oil reservoirs in which the crude oil is stored have been destroyed. The burning of the reservoirs, unattended, a flood of burning oil, which it was impossible to extinguish. A large portion of the "black town" quarter, in which most of the refineries were located, was also burned. The financial loss has not yet been established, but it will run into the millions. It is stated that the loss in crude oil, which will run to waste until the reservoirs can be rebuilt and the refineries again started, will amount to £40,000 a day.

The bloodshed also has been appalling as the troops, in their efforts to restore order, had to defend the approaches to the town of Baku, and were forced to fight a regular battle with well-armed natives, in which artillery was employed. The Tartars and Armenians, in their fury, turned their weapons against each other. All the well-to-do inhabitants fled either by sea or overland to Tiflis. Unlike the recent trouble at Odessa the disorders at Baku cannot be traced to any underlying hostility to the Russian Government. It is not a revolution, but an inter-racial war between the Armenians and the natives based on the same causes as the struggle in Armenia.

Both factors offered a stubborn armed resistance to the troops. The Tartars, after driving the Russians and Armenian operatives from the works, massacred those who were unable to flee in time, plundered their houses and then applied the torch. The dispatches speak of several thousand killed or wounded in fighting at Baku, where the Tartars were entrenched in force and more than held their own for a time against the troops.

It is said that the green standard of the prophet has been raised and that the Muhahids at Baku are preaching a holy war, as they did at Eristan a few months ago. The Moslems, however, have no special programme to carry out at the time, and it is expected that order will be restored in a few days with the arrival of sufficient troops. It is thought, however, that the underlying hatred existing between Armenians and Tartars will not be abated.

The statement that a Turkish emissary is working among the Tartars is believed here to be untrue. The Moslems in the Baku region are connected not with Turkey, but with Persia, to which country they belonged before the conquest of the region by Russia. It is expected that the arrival of the Shah of Persia at Baku in a few days on his way to Tehran will complicate the situation, and this belief probably furnished the impetus for the "holy war" cry to the victory of the Moslems to stop the disorders at all costs.

The town of Baku lies in a steep, walled amphitheatre on the southern shore of the Apsheron peninsula, with the oil fields on either side, from which a pipeline carries the oil a few miles to the refineries in the town. Most of these refineries are located in the so-called or Baku oil field, where the heaviest fighting has taken place, in fifteen miles north-east of Baku. Sabunt and Keumant are adjoining districts. Bibelat, a small but very rich field lies on the opposite or west side of Baku, just outside the city limits.

Most of the surrounding region is inhabited by Tartar hill tribes, who, in addition to occupying the two districts on the hillside running down to the port, also occupy the old fortified section in the centre of the town, which is probably their headquarters. The Tartar quarters are composed of dirty and squalid houses in crooked streets. Many of the streets are scarcely wide enough to permit individuals to pass.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.
Dispatches from Baku received to-day indicate that increased quiet and better conditions are prevailing there. No further serious fighting has occurred and the troops which have arrived there are now holding the oil fields under control. The news from other parts of the Caucasus, however, is very disquieting. Disturbances are spreading all over the region more or less seriously.

Oil men, representing an annual production of 800,000,000 pounds, met to-day and determined to ask the State for assistance in obtaining a twenty-year loan, without interest, to cover the loss resulting from the catastrophe at Baku, without which loan they declared, 108 of the 133 companies would be unable to continue in business.

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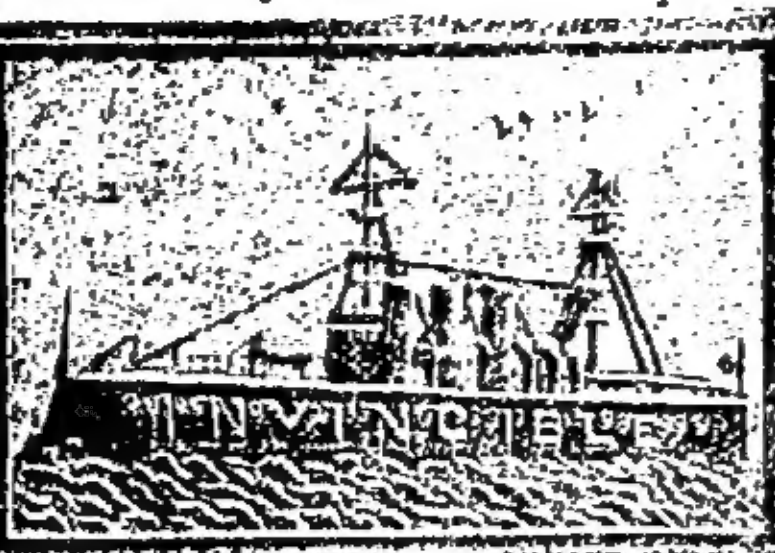
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EUROPEAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER	DESTINATION	MAIL	DEP.
			DEP. LONDON	
Oct. 21	P. & O. Chusan	London	Nov. 19	Nov. 26
Oct. 25	G. M. S. Greifswald	Bremen	Nov. 28	Dec. 5
Oct. 30	M. M. Oceanic	Marseilles	Nov. 28	Dec. 5
Nov. 4	P. & O. Coromandel	London	Dec. 2	Dec. 9
N.V. 8	G. M. S. Prinzess Alice	Hamburg	Dec. 19	Dec. 26
Nov. 14	M. M. Salazie	Marseilles	Dec. 13	Dec. 20
N.V. 18	P. & O. Arendia	London	Dec. 16	Dec. 23
Nov. 22	G. M. S. Schen	Bremen	Dec. 16	Jan. 2

CANADIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER	DESTINATION	MAIL	DEP.
			DEP. LONDON	
Nov. 1	C.P.R. Athenian	Vancouver	Dec. 21	
Nov. 15	do. Empress of India	do.	Dec. 5	
Nov. 29	do. Empress of Japan	do.	Dec. 19	
Dec. 13	do. Empress of China	do.	Jan. 2	
Dec. 27	do. Empress of India	do.	Jan. 16	
Jan. 10	do. Empress of Japan	do.	Jan. 30	
Jan. 24	do. Empress of China	do.	Feb. 13	
Feb. 7	do. Empress of India	do.	Feb. 27	
Feb. 21	do. Empress of Japan	do.	Mar. 11	
Mar. 7	do. Empress of China	do.	Mar. 25	
Mar. 21	do. Empress of India	do.	Apr. 8	

AMERICAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER	DESTINATION	DEP.
			1905
Oct. 31	O. & O. Doris	San Francisco	Nov. 28
Nov. 7	P.M.S. Manohuria	do.	Dec. 5
Nov. 21	P.M.S. Korea	do.	Dec. 19
			1906
Dec. 1	O. & O. Corio	do.	Jan. 29
Dec. 15	P.M.S. Siberia	do.	Jan. 12
Dec. 27	P.M.S. Mongolia	do.	Jan. 26
Jan. 5	P.M.S. China	do.	Feb. 2

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER	DESTINATION	DEP.
			1905
Oct. 30	C.N. Taiwan	Sydney	Nov. 22
Nov. 1	E. & A. Empire	do.	Nov. 22
Nov. 6	G. M. S. Prinzess Alice	do.	Dec. 6
Nov. 28	C.N. Taiwan	do.	Dec. 16
Nov. 28	E. & A. Eastern	do.	Dec. 27

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Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Sq. Yds.	Area in Sq. Ft.
1	75 ft. x 100 ft.	1.71	10,500	100,000
2	75 ft. x 100 ft.	1.71	10,500	100,000

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Particulars of the Lot.

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Aren	torpedo boat destroyer	450	6	7000	Lt.-Comdr. R. Henniker-Heaton	Wellfleet
Astrea	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	9000	Captain L. G. Tuohill	Yokohama
Bonaventura	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	7000	Capt. H. H. Torlesse	Wellfleet
Cadmus	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Luard	Yokohama
Charub	water tank and tug	390	—	390	—	Yokohama
Clio	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. D. Wilton, D.S.O.	Yokohama
Dea	torpedo boat destroyer	560	6	7000	Lt.-Comdr. H. E. Sullivan, R.N.	Wellfleet
Diadem	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	18	15,000	Capt. H. W. Savory, R.N.	Wellfleet
Erna	torpedo boat destroyer	560	6	7000	Lt.-Comdr. R. H. Bather	Wellfleet
Erna	torpedo boat destroyer	560	6	7000	Lt.-Comdr. Lewis	Wellfleet
Exa	torpedo boat destroyer	560	6	7000	Lt.-Comdr. A. F. Everett	Shanghai
Fama	torpedo boat destroyer	560	6	7000	Lt.-Comdr. Stenhouse	Wellfleet
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lt.-Comdr. J. May	Wellfleet
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lt.-Com. Richards	Hongkong
Hecla	Special Torpedo-vessel	4000	—	2400	Capt. E. F. B. Charlton	Wellfleet
Hogus	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Shortland	Wellfleet
Iphigenia	cruiser, 2nd class	3800	8	9000	Captain W. B. Paekner	Singapore
Isoban	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lt.-Comdr. C. Symonds	Wellfleet
Jauru	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3800	Lt.-Comdr. W. R. Darvall	Hongkong
Kinsha	river gunboat	616	4	1200	Lt.-Comdr. E. T. R. Dugmore	Yokohama
Moorthen	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. F. B. Noble	West River
Outer	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. J. Kiddle	Wellfleet
Rambler	Surveying-vessel	835	6	650	Comdr. C. E. Moore	Wellfleet
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. R. E. Vaughan	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. H. T. Atty	Hongkong
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Teal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. H. E. Scott	Yokohama
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. A. Gregory	Wellfleet
Waterwitch	surveying ship	820	6	400	Comdr. R. W. Glemie	Hongkong
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	260	6	6500	Lt.-Comdr. C. E. L. Thomas	Wellfleet
Widgeon	river gunboat	195	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Spicer-Simon	Upper Yangtze
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. C. W. Wrightson	Upper Yangtze
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. Jno. F. Knor	Upper Yangtze

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Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	Station.
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Kilometer Rheaborn	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	29	8000	Captain Miril Fran	Singapore
Achiron	French armed gunboat	1780	10	1700	Lt. Ferret	Singapore
Argon	French gunboat	123	—	500	Lt. Jannet	Singapore
Avalanche	French gunboat	140	6	150	—	Singapore
Balancon	French gunboat	—	—	150	—	Singapore
Coronado	French gunboat	140	6	150	—	Singapore
Cassiope	French gunboat	525	4	438	Lt. M. de Vignaux	Gulf of Siam
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Decidie	French gunboat	525	4	438	Lt. M. de Vignaux	Gulf of Siam
Descartes	French cruiser	59	14	1500	Comdr. Amel	Bait d'Aleng
D'Assas	French cruiser	4900	31	8500	Comdr. Amel	Bait d'Aleng
Elyon	French destroyer	303	7	6900	Lt. Mero	Haiphong
Francisque	French destroyer	303	7	6900	Lt. Otoni	Haiphong
Froude	French destroyer	303	7	6900	Lt. Jehonne	Haiphong
Geygion	French destroyer	9700	36	20,200	Captain Ridoix	Singapore
Guichen	French cruiser	9700	—	—	—	Singapore
Henri Riviere	French gunboat	200	6	395	Lt. Portier	Haiphong
Jacquin	French gunboat	307	7	395	Lt. Portier	Haiphong
Javeline	French gunboat	307	7	395	Comdr. Sagot-Duvaloux	Haiphong
Kerallut	French cruiser	1250	6	2200	Comdr. Sagot-Duvaloux	Haiphong
Lynx	French sub-marine	9700	12	19,600	Lt. Armbruster	Singapore
Moanet	French destroyer	307	8	300	Lt. Armbruster	Singapore
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Oly	French gunboat	350	7	300	Lt. Armbruster	Singapore
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Ducks, Wild 75 cts.
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Fish, Australian Smoked Muller, 60 cts. per lb.
do do do Schnapper, 60 cts. per lb.
Grouse, Local (dressed) \$1.50 each
Hares, Australian 1st Grade, \$1.40 each
Ham, Best York 70 cts. per lb.
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Brand 60 cts. per lb.
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tralian Meats) 25 cts. per lb.
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General Memoranda.

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2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Fur-
niture, at No. 2, Austin Avenue, Kow-
loon.

Goods per *Trieste* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

Goods per *Aradina* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, October 28:—

Goods per *Indra* not cleared on this
date subject to rent.

MONDAY, October 30:—

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the
Public Works Department's Office.

SATURDAY, November 4:—

Noon—Meeting of Union Insurance So-
ciety of Canton, Ltd., at Registered
Office.

Grand Concert in St. Andrew's Hall.

WEDNESDAY, November 8:—

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property
at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's Sales
Rooms.

The China Mail.
HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1905.

IS CHARITY OVERDONE?

For several years past we have, with
the approach of winter, assisted as far
as we possibly could, in the good work
of Dr Beattie, of Canton, in collecting
funds for the sustenance of starving
lepers. With the winter comes the
acute pinch in the lives of those afflicted
people. Unable to go as far abroad
as in the summer upon their begging
expeditions, and requiring infinitely
more clothing to keep their diseased
bodies warm, their plight becomes a
terrible one unless aid comes from the
charitably-disposed people without who
are well supplied with this world's
goods, and who enjoy that greatest of
God's blessings—good health. In one
form and another Hongkong meets the
demands of charity with a willingness
and beneficence greater in proportion
than is to be found in any like-sized
community at home. Liberality—and
even prodigality, if one can be prodigal
in charitable enterprise—marks the
response to all genuine demands,
and those who have the wealth usually
exhibit considerable willingness in
disbursing much of it on the lines of
Pope's counsel:

For since kind Heaven with wealth our
realm has blest
Give it to Heaven, by aiding the distress.
The trouble is, instead of bountiful as-
sistance limiting demands it only seems
to serve to accentuate them, and that
very obvious fact makes it appear pos-
sible that after all Cicero knew what
he was talking about when he founded
the Latin proverb, 'Largitionem
fundum non habere,' which trans-
lated means that giving has 'no
bottom to its purse—or more
freely, there is no end of giving
when you once begin. This glaring
truism lends considerable strength to
the argument that charity can be
overdone. In this age it seems we
are having too much sport and too
much charity, though the evil of the
latter is the greater of the two by
what is colloquially described as
'a long chalk.' It not only enlarges
the circle of indigent people but also
strikes at the tap-root of national
power—individual independence. Once
upon a time—in the boyhood days of
our model fathers and grand-
fathers, it must be said—the poor
man would scorn to accept a gift even
in kind without being allowed to do
some manual work in return. Now-
days the beggar sits down alongside
the woodpile, greedily consumes all
that is given him—and, by way of
showing overwhelming gratitude, runs
away with the axe. It must be deduc-
ed from that remarkable metamor-
phosis of man's morals, within the
short space of a generation or two,
that indiscriminate charity has been
the means of ruthlessly wrecking what
were once fine traits in the poorer
man's limited equipment of character.

This does not, however, prove that
charity ought to be withdrawn from
those poor sufferers for whom Dr
Beattie appeals. It only makes more
pronounced the fact that the charity
deserving should get is decreased in
direct proportion to the number
and variety of people and institutions
who claim from thrifty people some of
that which they have saved for the
wet day. The charitable rain depends
upon good and bad, deserving and
undeserving alike, and if it could
ultimately be all reckoned up we
believe it would be found that the bad
and the undeserving have gathered in
the bulk of the fall. But in regard to
the lepers there is another aspect, and

Somebody talking once to a certain
Lord whose name is well-known in the
East, asked his Lordship whether he did
not feel gratified in finding everywhere
in the Colonies the same whisky he used
to drink in the House. His Lordship,
with a sad smile, rejoined: If people
only knew how bad were the whiskies
supplied by the refreshment committee,
believe me, nobody would ever dream of
drinking what purports to be the same!!
This reminds us also of the firm
who advertised largely down south an
Old Highland Blend of whisky they had
put into the market, by using only the
initials of three words on the label,
O.H.B. They soon dropped it, however,
when they found that a competing firm,
agents for a certain Company of
Distillers, started an advertisement
reading: We do not sell whisky
inviting the drinker to exclaim: Oh,
How Bad.

At the present time when the question
of how to secure thorough sanitation is
occupying such general attention in the
Colony and the pursuit of that desirable
end swallows up so much of our revenue
it is to be wondered at that the dirty
bank note has not attracted more than
passing comment. The question of whip-
per a bank note can be made the means
of conveying disease has, we believe,
already been decided in the affirma-
tive by many authorities, and from
the general appearance of at least
some of the 'rags' in circulation
in Hongkong, they would appear to
provide an ideal resting place for the
ubiquitous plague germ—or any other
germ. The wanderings of, say a dollar
note, are extremely extensive and it is an
utter impossibility to know where any
that are paid over in change, or other-
wise, find their last resting place.
While the notes are new they would
appear to the non-expert to offer a less
congenial home to germs than when
they become stained and fluff and if this
is actually so a remedy would appear to
be for the banks to print new ones and call
in those that are 'outstanding more
frequently' than they do at present.
Or better still, why not adopt the
method of the Bank of England of
only circulating new notes from the
bank? To advise the public not to
accept old or much worn notes would,
of course, be worse than useless as in
the majority of instances people are
naturally only too glad to have the notes
no matter in what state of preservation.
The issuing of notes is a profitable
business and a little more printing
should not interfere seriously with a
bank's profits.

Purloined Snatcher Sentenced.
Before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the
Magistrate's, this afternoon, Chan So-un,
employed, was charged with having stolen
a purse, containing \$37.45 from an amah
named Ho Tsai. Evidence was given by
the amah, who stated that on October 12th
her mistress, who lived at No. 1, Lyndhurst
Terrace, gave her \$50 in notes to change.
She obtained this and was returning home
and had gone up a few steps of the stairs
when the defendant called her and asked
if she had \$50. She said she had. While she
was talking to him he came up the stairs,
snatched her purse and escaped in the
direction of Queen's Road. His Wor-
ship said that he was quite satisfied as to
the defendant's guilt and sentenced him to
three months' gaol with hard labour.

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The lepers are all Chinese,
and being Chinese why should they
not be a direct charge upon their
wealthy countrymen? This is a point
we emphasised last winter, and we
allude to it again, for we think it an
undoubted outrage that Chinese lepers
should starve, or be prevented from
so doing by the charity of Euro-
peans, whilst wealthy Chinese live
in luxury in Canton and Hong-
kong and do little or nothing
towards alleviating the shocking
conditions of their own nationals. There
are one or two wealthy Chinese in
Hongkong who do their utmost in the
cause of charity—but there are many
others who never open their purses to
disburse a cent. These are the men
who should be approached to keep the
lepers in food and clothing, and the
more philanthropic Chinese here should
see to it that their parsimonious bro-
thers do something towards helping
along those of their countrymen who
cannot help themselves. In this work
it is wrong to expect aid from Euro-
peans. They have sufficient to do to
care for their own.

The Philippine Government and com-
mercial interests of the islands are to make
a strong fight this winter for a definite
status in their relations with the United
States and the granting of free trade. The
administration officials in Washington have
tried for two years to secure the passage of
a bill through Congress to the above end,
but their efforts have been thwarted by the
home sugar and tobacco interests, who see
in the Philippines a direct menace to their
respective industries. For two years the
best lobbyists in Washington have
killed the measure in the closing days of
the session, and have based their opposi-
tion on biased and unreliable reports con-
cerning existing conditions, backed up by
technical reports covering the cost of
manufacture, productivity of lands and
other practical data proving their assertions.
The Secretary of War finally cabled to
Governor-General Wright that it would be
necessary to send a Committee of practical
men to Washington to answer the
arguments of the opposition if success was
to be secured.

This Committee has been appointed and
will be composed of either Commissioner
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Rea, proprietor of the *Far Eastern*
Review, an experienced sugar engineer.
The Committee will accompany Governor-
General Wright, who sails from Manila on
November 4, to embark on the s.s. 'Man-
churia.'

The Governor-General will be in Wash-
ington for some months to assist in the
campaign, and the Manila Secretary of
Commerce, Mr. Cameron Forbes, will also
be present.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.
The French and English Mails of the
17th, 21st, and 23rd September were de-
livered in London on the 21st inst. October.

Men-of-war in the harbour yesterday
dressed ship in honour of the Empress of
Germany, it being the anniversary of Her
Majesty's birthday.

The U.S. Consul-General reports the
receipt of a telegram from Manila
observatory stating that a depression lies
over E. Siargao.

There were 272 European, and 104
Chinese visitors to the City Hall Li-
brary, and 58 European and 2,600 Chinese
visitors to the Museum during the week
ended October 22nd.

Japan's Borrowings.
According to authoritative returns fur-
nished at the end of August last the total
Japanese securities both at home and abroad
amount to Y. 1,849,070,000 including
Y. 561,460,000 raised before the present
war, and of the amount Y. 1,516,030,000
has been actually received by the Govern-
ment. The above is not a particularly
heavy burden for the Japanese nation, and
even if it were increased by 300 or 500
million yen hereafter the people should
not regard their burden as excessive, but
on the contrary they must advance by
availing themselves of these foreign funds,
which are necessary for the rising empire.
—K' yuin.

A Meat Famine.
A meat famine is being severely felt in
Berlin, according to a telegram dated
September 7th. Strong protests made
against the refusal of the Minister of Agri-
culture to open the frontiers to the admis-
sion of foreign cattle having proved futile,
the price of meat rose alarmingly and at
the great market stirring scenes were
witnessed daily. The women were in a
state of revolt. At one market the
butchers were almost mobbed. At the
restaurants, stalls and portions of roast
grew smaller daily until they were nearly
half their usual size. Horse meat
restaurants were opened in several cities
and are doing a large business.

Since 14 could contain all Europe except
Russia, and there would still be room left
for another country twice the size of Ger-
many.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF COMMISSION.

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LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.
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17th, 21st, and 23rd September were de-
livered in London on the 21st inst. October.

Men-of-war in the harbour yesterday
dressed ship in honour of the Empress of
Germany, it being the anniversary of Her
Majesty's birthday.

The U.S. Consul-General reports the
receipt of a telegram from Manila
observatory stating that a depression lies
over E. Siargao.

There were 272 European, and 104
Chinese visitors to the City Hall Li-
brary, and 58 European and 2,600 Chinese
visitors to the Museum during the week
ended October 22nd.

Japan's Borrowings.
According to authoritative returns fur-
nished at the end of August last the total
Japanese securities both at home and abroad
amount to Y. 1,849,070,000 including
Y. 561,460,000 raised before the present
war, and of the amount Y. 1,516,030,000
has been actually received by the Govern-
ment. The above is not a particularly
heavy burden for the Japanese nation, and
even if it were increased by 300 or 500
million yen hereafter the people should
not regard their burden as excessive, but
on the contrary they must advance by
availing themselves of these foreign funds,
which are necessary for the rising empire.
—K' yuin.

A Meat Famine.
A meat famine is being severely felt in
Berlin, according to a telegram dated
September 7th. Strong protests made
against the refusal of the Minister of Agri-
culture to open the frontiers to the admis-
sion of foreign cattle having proved futile,
the price of meat rose alarmingly and at
the great market stirring scenes were
witnessed daily. The women were in a
state of revolt. At one market the
butchers were almost mobbed. At the
restaurants, stalls and portions of roast
grew smaller daily until they were nearly
half their usual size. Horse meat
restaurants were opened in several cities
and are doing a large business.

Since 14 could contain all Europe except
Russia, and there would still be room left
for another country twice the size of Ger-
many.

Two-thirds of the gold now in use in the
world was discovered during the last 50
years.

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THE CZAR'S MANIFESTO.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE EAST.

Russia's Hopes.

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuters, via
Bombay.)

London, October 21.

The manifesto issued by the Czar, on
the conclusion of the war, contains the
following statement:

'The eastern portion of our realm will
develop in peace with our good neighbors,
the Japanese, who have now become our
friends.'

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

ROOSEVELT ON DISHONESTY.

How to Treat Political Thieves.

London, October 20.

President Roosevelt, speaking at Atlanta,
referred cynically to the dishonesty with
which some great fortunes are gained and
used.

He said that dishonesty in political or
business life, should be treated with con-
temptuous abhorrence.

The Boycott.

Referring to the Chinese boycott of the
United States, he said that China must
behave of persisting in a course to which
America could not honourably submit.

The exclusion of Chinese did not justify
the boycott; the wall-being of wage workers
required the exclusion of coolies, but the
law should be operated with as little
harshness as possible, while Chinese non-
labourers should be encouraged to come to
America.

HOME POLITICS.

The Liberal's Programme.

Sir Edward Grey, speaking in the city,
said that the Liberal Government would
not change any of the three cardinal points
of foreign policy, viz., friendship with
America, the Japanese alliance, and the
agreement with France.

It was advisable, however, to re-establish
the position of Russia in the councils of
Europe. Any improvement in Anglo-
German relations must be conditional on
fair and good Franco-German relations.

The Japanese alliance was defensive, and
not intended to be used by any party in
England for a policy of expansion on the
Indian frontier.

THE ALGERIAN BRIGANDS.

British Investigation.

H.M.S. *Palliser* has left Tangier for
Osta to obtain definite information about
the capture of Captain Crowther and
Lieutenant Hutton.

THE TRAFALGAR CENTENARY.

Togo's Admiration.

London, October 21.

Admiral Togo wired to the Fishmongers
dinner on the occasion of Trafalgar
centenary, expressing his ever increasing
admiration for and devotion to the great
Admiral Lord Nelson, which feelings be-
come more intense when he reflects that
the Japanese navy was built up on the
English model.

Local Celebration.

Trafalgar Day passed off very quietly
locally, only a few of the merchant vessels
dressing ship; among them Jardine,
Matheson and Company's steamers were
the most prominent. It was noticeable,
however, that none of H.M. men-of-war
dressed for the occasion. Many people
expressed surprise at the Navy not doing
to the occasion, when the Merchant Marine
showed them the way, while others ap-
parently astonished that any captains should
have taken the trouble to decorate their ship at
all.

At the Kowloon Grammar School the
Headmaster (Mr H. W. Ray) took ad-
vantage of the opportunity provided to deliver
a lecture to his pupils on Nelson and the
influence of British sea power on the
world. The scholars, totalling about 40,
were marshalled in the large class room, and
at the conclusion of the lecture they sang
'Rule Britannia' and 'God Save the
King.' As a fitting terminal to an enjoy-
able morning the Headmaster dismissed the
school, granting the pupils a holiday to
further impress the occasion on their
memory.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notes are issued by Mr
Figg of the Hongkong Observatory.

On the 22nd at 11.10 a. The barometer
has risen in Japan and fallen over China
and the Philippines.

The fall over the latter area appears to
be due to a depression to the SE. of Luzon.
Pressure is highest between the E. coast
of China and Japan.

Gradients continue rather steep over the
China Sea, and steady breeze may be ex-
pected in the Philippines. Wind is strong
and N. and N.E. wind is blowing over the
middle and North of the China Sea.

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